

## Leon Gilson in Sunday Play--Illinois



Mr. Gilson will appear in the role of "Lloyd Pryor" with Laura Frankentfield in "The Awakening of Helena Richie" at the Illinois theatre next Sunday.

## FOSTER

M. A. Gibson of Washington state is visiting his uncle, D. L. Ripley and family.

Mrs. John Bowser visited Friday and Saturday with relatives in Muscatine.

Mrs. Phoebe Gamble is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Nussbaum are the parents of a son born Dec. 12.

Mrs. Gills and daughter, Miss Iva, and Mesdames Raymond and Floyd Rickett spent Tuesday with Mrs. John Morse and daughter, Flora.

The oyster supper which was served Tuesday evening at the D. A. Kleist home by the B. Y. P. U. society, was well patronized. The proceeds will be used to pay for new church lights.

Rev. Mr. Edwards, the new pastor of the Providence Baptist church,

preached his first sermons Sunday to large and appreciative audiences. There will be services at the church every alternate Sunday morning and evening. Sunday school will be held at 10 a. m.

Mr. and Mrs. John Morse entertained Mr. and Mrs. James Hartman and Mr. and Mrs. W. Cochran and children of Muscatine Sunday.

Charles Jasperson of Wilton, Iowa, spent from Friday till Sunday evening here.

Mrs. W. Neynhus departed Tuesday for a short visit with her daughter, Mrs. Arthur Ranke in Chicago.

The Baptist Mission society will hold the annual New Year dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. Neynhus.

Miss Arizona Watson and Jeanette Steen visited Wednesday at the home of Mrs. R. Rickett of Pine Bluff.

Theodore Steen of Muscatine spent

Sunday and Monday at Thomas Watson's home.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Foster spent Friday and Saturday with their daughter, Mrs. Joe Bowser, near Muscatine. George Fryermuth is putting in a foundation and cellar under the house on the farm he purchased of Gordon Rickett.

Lyman H. McNall of New Boston spent from Sunday till Wednesday with Fred J. Kleist.

Charles Foster of Atalissa, Iowa, spent from Friday till Monday at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Foster. Ollie Kleist and family also spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Foster.



## ILLINOIS.

Dec. 21—"The Awakening of Helena Richie."

Dec. 25—"The Girl and the Tramp," with Pat J. Kane of Rock Island.

Dec. 26—"The Great Divide."

Dec. 27—"Follies of Pleasure," Progressive Wheel burlesque, matinee and night.

Dec. 28—"Beverly of Graustark."

Dec. 29—James K. Hackett in "A Grain of Dust."

## EMPIRE.

High class vaudeville—Two performances daily.

## FAMILY, MOLINE.

Pantages vaudeville—Two performances daily.

## AT THE ILLINOIS.

"The Awakening of Helena Richie" comes to the Illinois Sunday. It is a relief to know we will have a play really worth while. So many clap-trap melodramas, "thin" musical comedies and frothy farces were foisted on the unsuspecting public last season that all will turn with a sigh of thankfulness to such a play as the above.

With Laura Frankentfield in the role of "Helena," it cannot fail to be a rare treat. Miss Frankentfield has proven her worth and is a worthy choice to follow Margaret Anglin in the strong emotional part, "The Awakening of Helena Richie," as produced at the Savoy theatre, New York, created a profound sensation and its duplicating its phenomenal success on the road, both artistically and financially. The book has been so widely read, and also its sequel, "The Iron Woman," that every one wants to see it. Of course, it's distinctly appealing to the feminine portion of the audience, but its entire atmosphere holds and charms the most exacting theatregoers of either sex. So many books have been dramatized and been failures. The Cosmopolitan, speaking of this play, says: "Charlotte Thompson has dramatized the story from the book covers to the proscenium frame without boring those who have not read the book, while to those who love the

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novel she gives no reason to deplore the omission of any part of its charm.

After an absence of several years, James K. Hackett is announced at the Illinois for Dec. 29, in his latest triumph, "The Grain of Dust," which has met with pronounced success during an extended run at the Criterion theatre, New York, and in Chicago. It is a remarkable dramatization by Louis Evan Shipman, retaining the power and absorbing interest of the celebrated writer's novel. "The Grain of Dust" is a play of today, presenting scenes and people as we know them with amazing fidelity. In the leading role Mr. Hackett, it is said, is distinctively artistic and convincing, the met-

ropolitan press being unanimous in praise of his interpretation of the notable part. The company, one of unusual importance, includes several distinguished artists.

## AT THE EMPIRE.

"Why Stage Managers Go Bug," would be a very appropriate title for the second act of the musical comedy, "Miss Nobody from Starland," which opened last night at the Empire for the last half of the week. The stage is set in a manner to give the audience the impression that it is behind the scenes. The act starts a few minutes before the opening of a big musical comedy and the stage manager, king pin of all, is fussing and fuming about everything in general. All are given full instructions in their duties and then the curtain rises and the result is that there is a ridiculous jumble of lines and action which keeps the audience behind the scenes in continual laughter. Principal in the comedy in this act is Billy Kent, as Preston Halladay. Frank Montrose, the stage manager, really depicts that character in a comical way. The show opened with a scene on board of an Atlantic liner and in the first act several clever dances and funny songs are introduced. Specialties between acts please and on the whole the production is a good impetus for laughter. Among the feminine roles Miss Tracy Elbert, as Nina, the Italian girl, and later operatic star, must not be forgotten, as her dancing and singing was one of the features of the entertainment. As usual there are two reels of photoplays.

## FAMILY, MOLINE.

The Great Howard, programed as "king of ventriloquists," is featured for the last half of the week at the Family, Moline. There are four other pantages acts on the bill. Howard has consented to give a performance at Bethany home, in this city, for the entertainment of the children there tomorrow morning.

## On a Monday Morning.

Monday morning is a hard test for the institution which we call life. Life may be all very well on Saturday night and Sunday morning, but how about Monday morning? If you wake up then with a pleasurable anticipation of the week of work which is ahead of you, you are a happy man. The instinct of the bad boy who plays truant never quite dies out of us. One dreams of a Monday morning when the sun is shining and the air is clear, of slipping quietly into one's clothes, of uptoeing softly out of the house, of scaling the fence and crossing the meadow and losing oneself in the aluring woods, while time clocks remain unopened and whistles blow in vain.—San Francisco Bulletin.

## DON'T LET YOUR HAIR SPOIL YOUR GOOD LOOKS

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## ILLINOIS NEWS

## Clear Former Chester Mayor.

Chester, Ill., Dec. 19.—Dr. H. C. Adlerly, former mayor of Chester, was acquitted of the charge of accepting a bribe from a local lighting company for a favorable ordinance.

## Use Engine to Chase Thieves.

Mount Vernon, Ill., Dec. 19.—Deputy sheriffs of Jefferson county used an engine on the Chicago & Eastern Illinois railroad yesterday to chase two men accused of robbing Charles Johnson, a wealthy farmer. Charles Field and George Tate were arrested and are declared to have confessed that they committed the robbery.

## Hold Marriage Best Career.

Galesburg, Ill., Dec. 19.—Galesburg high school teachers favor marriage rather than teaching as a career. At their meeting last night the question of matrimony was vigorously debated by sides led by Miss Belle Stephens for the affirmative and Miss Theo Gold for the negative. "Even with all matrimonial uncertainties, marriage offers a better career for women than

does the teaching profession," urged spinsters who have been teaching for years, and the women voted over-whelmingly for the affirmative.

## Peoria Fight Ends Fatally.

Peoria, Ill., Dec. 19.—As the result of a blow on the head in a fight last night with four negroes, whose names the police have been unable to learn, Gladstone E. Hardy, 27 years old, of Jackson, Mich., died at a local hospital. The death of Hardy makes the sixth alleged murder that has occurred in Peoria county since Sept. 27, when William Schuster is alleged to have killed Otto Hoefler in Hotel Savoy. The argument with the negroes was over the possession of the sidewalk. Hardy claiming they would not let him pass.

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